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Title: CORROSION RESISTANT METAL TUBE AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In order to place the above-captioned application in better condition for examination and issuance, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

I. In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as set forth in the attached pages, comprising marked-up and clean versions of the affected claim.

Please cancel claims 2-14 and 21-31, and add the following new claims 32-61 as set forth in the attached pages.